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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Draft report

Rapporteur: Mr. Fidel COLOMA (Chile)

ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations met at United Nations Headquarters from 12 to 23 June 1995. The Committee held _____ meetings (556th to _____ meetings). The session was opened by Mr. Miles Stoby, Director, Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs, Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development.

B. Attendance

2. Representatives of all the States members of the Committee attended the session: Bulgaria, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ethiopia, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Madagascar, Paraguay, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and United States of America.

3. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lesotho, Mexico, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Turkey and Ukraine.

4. The following specialized agency was represented: International Labour Organization.

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5. The following intergovernmental organization was represented: Organization of African Unity.

6. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I, attended the session: International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, Soroptimist International, World Federation of United Nations Associations.

C. Election of officers

7. At the 556th meeting, on 12 June 1995, the Committee elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman: Mrs. Ruth Limjuco

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Vladlen S. Stefanov (Bulgaria)
Mr. Fidel Coloma (Chile)
Mr. John Biggar (Ireland)
Mr. Moses Dlamini (Swaziland)

8. At the same meeting, it was decided that Mr. Fidel Coloma would also serve as Rapporteur of the Committee.

D. Agenda

9. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/C.2/1995/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:

   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the 1993 session of the Committee;

   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification.

4. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II.

5. Review of future activities.

6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the session of the Committee to be held in 1997.

7. Adoption of the report of the Committee.